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In re Application of:

Applicant : James C. Costin, M.D.
Serial No. : 09/151,885
Filed : September 9, 1998
Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
PREVENTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE IN
BACTERIA AND THE PREVENTION OF
BACTERIA TO BACTERIA TRANSFER OF
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE
Examiner : Everett N. M. N. White
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PETITION FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for submitting his Appeal Brief be extended for four months until June 19, 2003, and that both the herewith-included *Request for Continued Examination* and the *Amendment* with Remarks be accepted in lieu of an Appeal Brief. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$1450 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Any additional fees or credit for overpayment should be charged to Deposit

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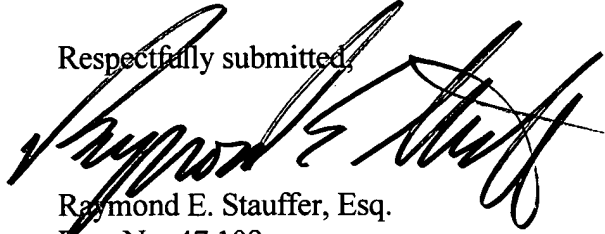
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